

REMARKS

Rejections Under 35 USC §102

Claims 51, 52 and 54 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Nakayama et al. (US Patent 6,621,172).

Claims 51 and 53 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Horiuchi et al. (US Patent No. 6,731,010).

Allowed Claims

Claims 55-95 have been allowed.

Amendments to the Claims and Specification

Rejected claims 51-54 have been canceled from the application. In addition, the "Cross Reference To Related Applications" has been amended to identify two related applications.

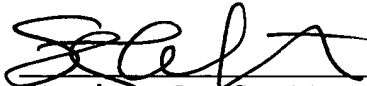
Also, an IDS is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. The IDS lists patents and published applications that were recently cited in related application serial no. 10/862,102.

Conclusion

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 55-95 is respectfully requested. Should any issues arise that will advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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